



7 Key Questions Employers Ask

Will you please tell me about your personal background? 1.

- What are your academic achievements?
- How will a job change affect you at this time?
- What outside activities do you enjoy?

2. Tell me about your work experience.

- Tell me about the assignments you were given
- What did you especially like about that job?
- Describe three specific achievements, which you contributed to your employer
- What does it take to be effective in your chosen field?

How would you describe yourself? 3.

- What would you consider your major strengths?
- Have you ever-experienced failure?
- What special abilities do you have?
- In a reference check what would other people say about you?

4. How do you get along with people?

- How do fellow employees treat you?
- What kind of person was your last boss?
- How do you handle awkward/difficult situations?

5. Why are you considering changing jobs now?

- Why have you chosen this time to leave?
- What do you want from your next job that you are not getting from your present job?
- What was the most unpleasant feature of your job?

Why do you think you would like to work with our organization? 6.

- How does our company specifically fit your plans?
- What contributions do you feel you can make to us at this time?
- Why do you think you will be successful with us?
- What other jobs and companies are you considering?

7. If you had a choice what would you consider the most ideal job for you?

- What are you looking for in a job?
- Why did you choose your field of work?
- What are your future goals?
- How will the company help you get there?

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